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**Title:** "System and Method for Integrating Off-Line User Ratings of  
Businesses with Search Engines"

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment A in response to the Office Action of March 1,  
2002, and respectfully requests that it be entered.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1, lines 3-7, please replace the paragraph with the following text:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

A1  
This application is related to patent application Serial No. 09/488,470 titled "System  
and Method for Integrating On-Line Ratings of Businesses with Search Engines" which  
is filed by the same assignee as this application on even date herewith, and which is  
incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--